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**U.S. JURY IN WHITE PLAINS CONVICTS
ADVERTISER OF CHILD PORNOGRAPHY**

JAMES B. COMEY, the United States Attorney for the Southern District of New York, announced that LARRY GILBERT ROWE, a/k/a "Tunlvld," was found guilty yesterday in White Plains federal court, after a three day jury trial before United States District Judge CHARLES L. BRIEANT, of advertising to trade images of child pornography over the internet.

The evidence at trial established that on April 5, 2002, at approximately 1 A.M., ROWE posted an advertisement in an internet chatroom called "preteen00" in which he offered to trade images of minors engaging in sexually explicit acts. ROWE's advertisement specifically requested images of children under the age of 10 years old. When his computer was later seized and searched it was found to contain more than 10,000 images of child pornography and file serving software that enabled him to trade these images over the internet.

As a result of his conviction, ROWE faces a mandatory minimum sentence of 10 years' imprisonment, and a maximum

sentence of 20 years imprisonment, without the possibility of parole.

Mr. COMEY praised the efforts of the United States Secret Service, the New York Electronic Crimes Task Force, the Rockland County Sheriff's Department, and other law enforcement agencies involved in the investigation and prosecution of this case.

Assistant United States Attorneys JONATHAN B. NEW and PERRY A. CARBONE are in charge of the prosecution.

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